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You'll visit Princess Margaret and learn how she transformed a wedding gift of "scrub, coral and sea beating against empty shores" into her own private hideaway, light-years away from the dictates and obligations of royalty.

You'll visit Candice Bergen at home in her comfortably elegant Manhattan duplex overlooking a splendid panorama of Central Park. Surrounded by a collection of rare books, pillows and rugs that add color and pattern to an otherwise cool, monochromatic scheme, Ms. Bergen will tell you why she considers this to be "my first grown-up apartment."

You'll be warmly greeted by writer, scholar, and host to statesmen, Joseph Alsop, and ushered into his 19th-century Georgetown townhouse. In addition to finding a home for 10,000 books, Alsop's objective when he moved in was simply to "achieve a pleasant place to live." But what you'll discover is a personal reflection of a wide range of interests and an intense love of history. At once formal, gracious and with an elegance that recaptures the distinctive spirit of an earlier age.

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You'll visit Bobby Short whose cool, sophisticated music has been a highlight of Manhattan café society for many years. You'll wander from mirrored music room complete with gleaming, lacquered piano, out past a wonderful statue of a Moroccan palace guard who stands at attention and salutes as you walk by.

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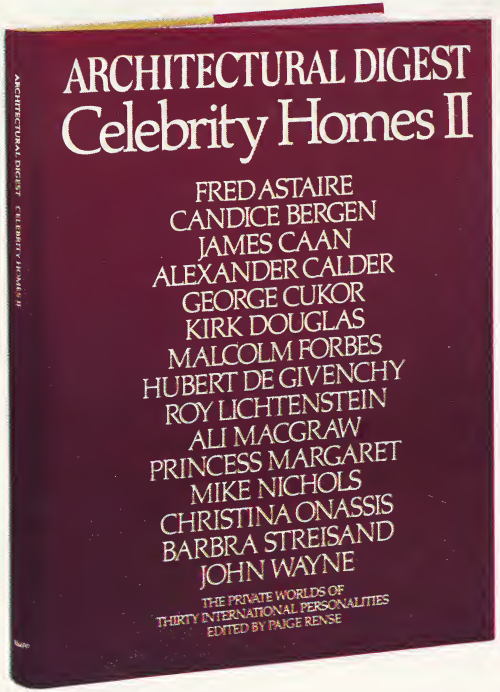

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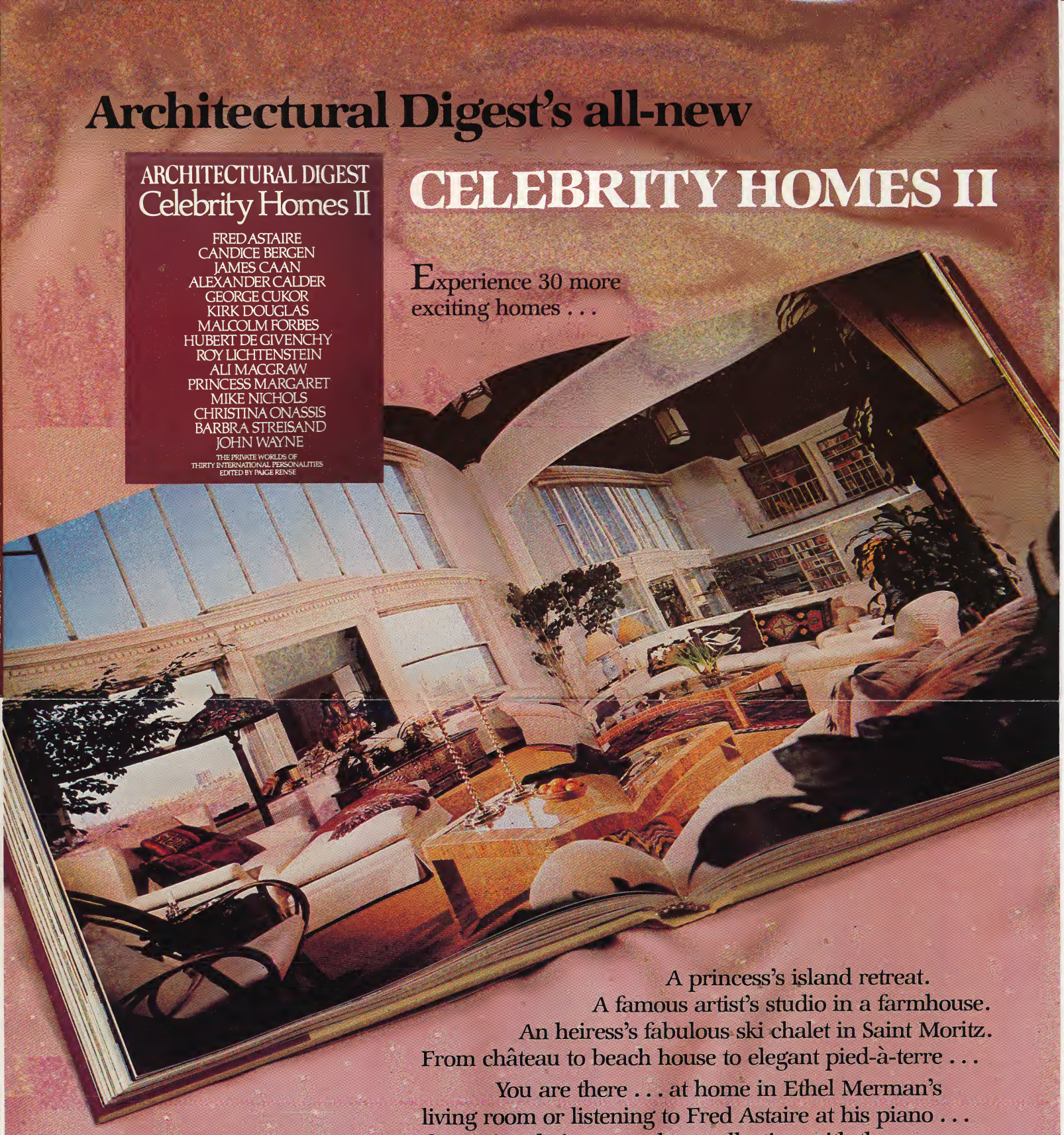

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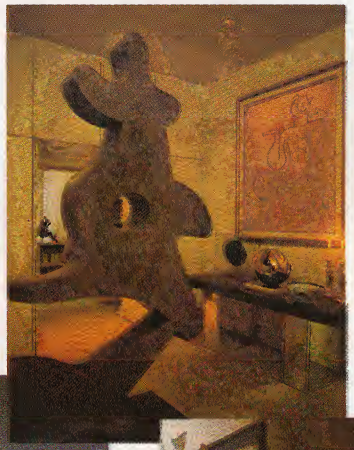

ABOVE: Princess Margaret's living room. RIGHT: Entrance hall to Hubert de Givenchy's apartment. BELOW: Geoffrey Beene's master bath.

BELOW: Bobby Short in his music room.

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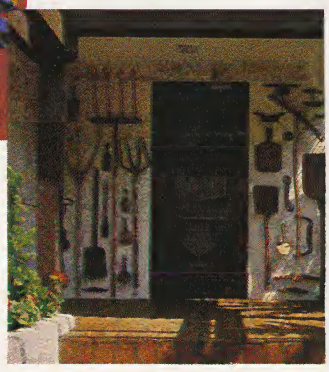
LEFT: Kirk Douglas's living room. ABOVE: Arnold Scaasi's hallway. RIGHT: Front entrance to Hal Wallis's home.



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Hamilton's master bedroom.
aan and son Scott in the master bedroom suite.
LEFT: Sleeping area of Zandra Rhodes's living room.

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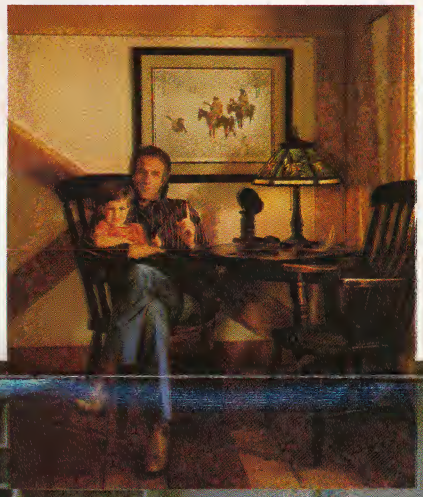

Candice Bergen in her living room.

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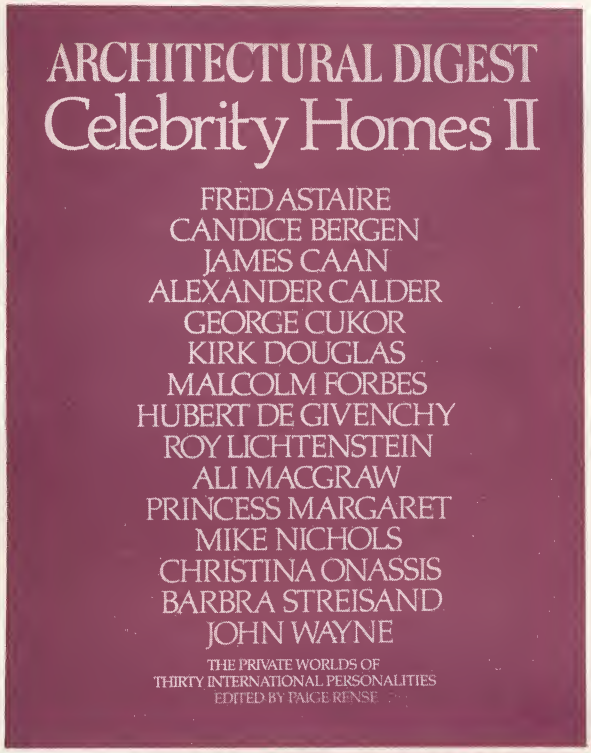

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